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I am writing to urge the FEC to issue an advisory opinion clarifying that donations to presidential candidates made through ActBlue are eligible for matching funds. Having made donations to Edwards for President through ActBlue with the specific intent of having the eligible part of my donation being matched, I am quite sure that each and every donor who used ActBlue as a pass-through intended and believed their donation to be a direct, individual donation to the campaign -- not a donation to a PAC or even an individual donation to a campaign to be compiled by a bundler. To define ActBlue as a PAC that accepts individual donations and redistributes funds to candidates would be to ignore the intent and action of the millions of small donors who have made use of this specialist in online fundraising specifically with the intent of donating match-eligible funds to a specific campaign.

I urge the FEC to honor the spirit of the matching funds legislation and issue an advisory opinion that individual donations to presidential campaigns processed through ActBlue are eligible for matching funds.

Sincerely,
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